

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Xianzhong YU, et al.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final office action dated July 14, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application. The present deadline for response is October 14, 2005. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 determined to be necessary for this response to be considered timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.